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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated January 11, 2007, and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and International filing date, Applicant is submitting herewith the required Oath or Declaration of the inventors.

Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) as requested.

In addition, Applicant is also submitting the required petition fee under 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$ 130.00. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit our deposit account 08-2789 for any overpayments.

**Respectfully submitted,
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